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Re U.S. Patent Application Of:  
Kok-Hwee Ng et al.

Application No. 09/865,052 / ) Group Art Unit: 3737

Filed: May 24, 2001 ) Examiner: Unassigned

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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**PETITION AND STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicants respectfully request addition of an additional inventor to the present application, and consideration of the information submitted herewith: a revised Declaration; and the written permission of the Applicants' Assignee, Baxter International, Inc. The processing fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), is also included.

This Petition seeks to add Chris Noel Fredericks as a named inventor in the present non-provisional patent application. As set forth in the above-referenced Declaration, Chris Noel Fredericks is a resident of Libertyville, Illinois and is a citizen of the United States. Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship be corrected.

As attested to below by the undersigned attorney, the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventor, Chris Noel Fredericks.

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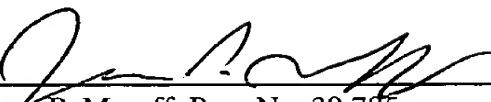
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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I hereby certify that this Amendment, including the Declaration and Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service first class mail service, postage prepaid, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Box Petition, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP**

Dear Sir:

Baxter International Inc., located at One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, Illinois 60015, is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified Application. The Assignment was executed on July 17, July 19, and July 26, 2001. The Assignee hereby consents to the Correction of Inventorship of this Application as filed herewith.

A copy of the executed and recorded Assignment is also enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11-25-02

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